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Further to the Notice of Prior and Ongoing Litigation involving related U.S. Patent No. 6,881,211 (the '211 Patent) and Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), filed August 22, 2008, and further to the Examiner Interview held August 25, 2008, Applicant submits the following Information Disclosure Statement to note prior art patents and non-patent materials included in one piece of discovery material cited in the Notice of Prior and Ongoing Litigation involving the '211 Patent and IDS submission of August 22, 2008 (namely citation no. 38, the Expert Report of Howard Pearsall, dated July 8, 2008).

Included herein is a PTO/SB/08a listing and submission of the prior art patent and non-patent materials included in the Expert Report of Howard Pearsall, dated July 8, 2008, that have not yet been considered (i.e., submitted and/or cited) in the present application. All materials included in the Expert Report of Howard Pearsall that have already been submitted and/or cited in the present application are omitted herein.

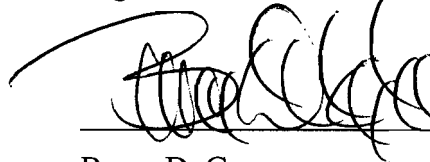
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